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APPARATUS FOR RAPID SENSOR ARRAY-BASED MATERIALS

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I hereby certify that the attached:

- Transmittal Letter with a copy of the original 2/3/99 IDS, 4/16/99 IDS, and 6/14/99 IDS (4 pages) with 87 references;
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- Form 1449 (2 pages) with 25 references;
- Revocation and New Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- Postcard; and

this Express Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date April 28,2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL564195507US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Crystal Plaza 4, 4th Floor Reception Desk, 2201 S. Clark Place, Arlington, VA 22202, Attn: Examiner Hall-Watchsman (Deliver Immediately).

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Examiner Wachsman's request of April 27, 2000, we are hereby resubmitting substitute copies of the references originally filed with the Information Disclosure Statements and accompanying Forms 1449 filed on February 3, 1999, April 16, 1999, and June 14, 1999.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), prior to the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits.

Copies of the references together with a listing on form PTO 1449 are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

In the event a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed in the above-identified application prior to the Certificate of Mailing date set forth above, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to Applicants' attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1097. A duplicate copy of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/28/00

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